

TORRANCE THEATRE

Phone 132. Direction of National Theatres of California. Mrs. J. C. McVey, Resident Manager. J. Devere Jensen, Organist. Subject to Change Without Notice

PROGRAM

Nov. 25 to Dec. 3, Inc. Two Shows Every Night AT 7:00 AND 8:45
Matinees Saturday and Sunday at 2:30
Prices Always 25c; Children 10c
If program isn't delivered regularly give us your name for our mailing list.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, NOV. 25-26.
NORMA SHEARER AND LON CHANEY IN
"THE TOWER OF LIES"

A Victor Seastrom production. This is a film with a thrilling human message, and one of the best pictures this year. Van Bibber Comedy—"Spanish Romeo" News Reel and Fables

FRIDAY, NOV. 27

MARY PICKFORD IN
"LITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY"
And a Two-Reel Comedy

SATURDAY, NOV. 28

PAULINE STARK AND CONRAD NAGEL IN
"SUN UP"

The play that touched the heart of Broadway. Century Comedy—"Piping Hot" "Perils of the Wild"—Chapter No. 7

Sunday and Monday, Nov. 29-30

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Sally and "Pop"

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A Laugh Classic

News Reel and a two-reel Gang Comedy—"Boys Will Be Boys"

Tuesday, Dec. 1

BETTY BLYTHE AND WILLIAM MONG IN
"SPEED"

Two-reel Comedy, "Taxi War," and Travel Scenic
EXTRA ATTRACTION

ORIOLE ORCHESTRA

Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 2-3

Louise Dresser, Jack Pickford and Constance Bennett in
"THE GOOSE WOMAN"

Rex Beach's Sensational Novel, and a most remarkable picture. A Two-reel Comedy, "Brainless Horsemen," and News Reel

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FRIDAY-SATURDAY

ELEANOR BOARDMAN-LEW CODY-RENEE ADOREE-CREIGHTON HALE
"EXCHANGE OF WIVES"

SUNDAY-MONDAY

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"The Awful Truth"
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'Sally of the Sawdust' One Of Big Features at Torrance

Another banner week for movie patrons is announced today by Mrs. McVey, manager of the Torrance Theatre.

Friday's feature will be Mary Pickford in "Little Lord Fauntleroy," to be followed on Saturday by the M. G. M. feature, "Sun-Up," starring Pauline Stark, Conrad Nagel and Lucille LaVerne.

"Sun-Up," as conceived for the stage by Lulla Vollmer, created a sensation on the stage in New York and on tour with Lucille LaVerne playing the part of "Ma" Cagle, the same role she interprets in the screen version. According to advance reports, the screen version is even more powerful in its dramatic sweep than the stage play.

For Sunday and Monday Mrs. McVey has booked D. W. Griffith's "Sally of the Sawdust," one of the most striking pictures made in filmland this year.

In its creation Griffith has been the more imagination, for he has his great studio solely for his own productions. With greater assistance, a ready and ample supply

of money and access to the best acting talent is revealed in the splendid cast he has used and in the lavish variety of scenes and costumes.

Again he has proven that, if given the resources, none can surpass the master of "The Birth of a Nation," "Way Down East," "Broken Blossoms," and half a hundred other successes, in making screen entertainment.

And never has he made a more entertaining work than is "Sally of the Sawdust." Laughter bubbles throughout.

A group of stars will appear in "Speed," booked at the Torrance for Tuesday. The film is a screen version of the Saturday Evening Post story by Grace Sartwell Mason. In the cast are Betty Blythe, Pauline Garon and Robert Ellis.

On Tuesday night the Oriole Orchestra will play several selections.

Next Wednesday and Thursday Carl Laemmle will present Rex Beach's "The Goose Woman," with Jack Pickford, Louise Dresser and own productions. With greater assistance, a ready and ample supply

Easy Lessons in AUCTION BRIDGE

New Series by WYNNE FERGUSON
Author of "Ferguson on Auction Bridge"

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ARTICLE No. 8

In what way does the expert differ from any other auction player? Has he more imagination, more courage, more resourcefulness, more originality? What particular quality makes him stand out among his fellows? If there is anything that we don't understand we usually subject it to a close examination and analysis, so let's do the same with the expert. Let us observe him under the microscope and let us see how he plays.

The following hand is illustrative of the writer's contention that, in the language of sport, the expert "has everything":

Hand No. 1

Y : A : Z :
B :
C :
D :

Hearts-A, 10, 9, 7
Clubs-Q
Diamonds-A, K, 10, 5
Spades-K, Q, 8, 7

No score, rubber game. The expert, Z, dealt and bid one diamond, a perfect example of the four-card suit bid in preference to the no-trump. The singleton club would have been a danger spot in no-trump because of a set up club. A had a six-card club suit and his partner the ace of spades, so that a no-trump bid by North would have failed to make the contract by one trick. Z, however, possessed the first requisite of the expert, good judgment, so bid one diamond.

A passed and Y bid two diamonds to give his partner another chance to bid. B passed and Z now had to do a little thinking. Y's bid of two diamonds indicated a strong hand and his partner to have Z bid another suit. This suit could be either clubs, hearts or spades. The expert figured that his partner would not bid two diamonds merely to obtain a club bid from him because it is just as difficult to go game at clubs as in diamonds. There would be nothing to gain by such tactics, so Y must be prepared for a heart or spade bid. Z, therefore, bid two spades. A passed and Y bid three diamonds. B passed and Z was now certain that Y was hoping for a heart bid, so bid three hearts with the greatest assurance in the world. All passed. Y's hand was as follows:

Hearts-K, 8, 6, 4
Clubs-J, 7
Diamonds-Q, J, 9, 7, 2
Spades-6, 4

At hearts Z made four odd, losing only one heart, one club and one spade trick. At diamonds the result would have been the same, so the expert's imagination and clear analysis of his partner's bidding gave him a game not otherwise possible. How many players would have bid his hand like the expert?

The foregoing hand was not selected as unusual but only as representative of the margin of superiority that the expert has over the average player. To excel at auction, as in any other game, the expert must "have everything." He must be able to do the right thing at the right time, and it is this quality that is most strongly evident in the hand given. It may seem easy and the expert's play and bidding the natural thing to do, but how many players could honestly say that in actual play they would have done the same? If they can, they are in the class of the expert. If not, they still have something to which to look forward. We cannot all be experts but we can all improve our game by analyzing the expert's methods and profiting thereby. Put the expert "has everything" at every opportunity and you cannot help but benefit. Another example will be given in a later article.

Answer to Problem No. 5

Hearts-3
Clubs-A, 6, 5, 4
Diamonds-Q, 10
Spades-9, 7, 2

Hearts-Q, 8, 7, 6
Clubs-K
Diamonds-none
Spades-10, 8, 6, 4, 3

Hearts-K, J, 9, 5
Clubs-Q, J, 7, 3
Diamonds-none
Spades-A, Q

There are no trumps and Z is in the lead. How can YZ win nine of the ten tricks against any defense? The correct lead by Z is the seven of clubs. Y should win the trick with the ace and B should play the eight. Y should now lead the deuce of spades. Z should win the trick with the queen and lead the ace. Z should now lead three rounds of clubs. A's best discards are first a spade and then hearts. B's best play is to force Y in the lead on the fourth round of clubs. He can do this by playing his high clubs and keeping the deuce for the fourth club trick. If B allows himself to take this club trick he must lead diamonds up to Y's hand. A will be forced to discard to his disadvantage and YZ will easily win the balance of the tricks. Work out this ending. In this connection note that unless the seven of clubs is led at trick one B can keep Z in the lead at trick seven and therefore force him to give A a heart and two spade tricks. B's best play, therefore, is to force Y in the lead at the seventh trick. Y should now play the queen of diamonds. Z should discard a heart, but what can A discard? If he discards a spade, Y should lead a spade and thus force A to lead up to Z's king jack of hearts. If A discards a heart, Y should lead the ten of hearts and Z will make both heart tricks. It is evident, therefore, that the lead of the seven of clubs at trick one enables YZ to make all but one trick against any defense. Note this problem carefully and play out all of the variations.

TORRANCE NOTES

Mrs. Jennie L. Faulkner and Miss Lillian Faulkner, of 218th street, were Glendale visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Hudson were entertained at dinner Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Tomkins of Gramercy avenue.

Mrs. Eva Woodside was a guest

Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Luck of 257th street, Lomita.

Mrs. J. M. Higgins was an overnight guest Sunday of Mrs. S. J. Jackson of South Normandie avenue.

Mrs. M. L. Acree of Gramercy avenue is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Dexter, of Los Angeles.

Dress the whole family on the Ten-Pay Budget Plan at Rappaport's.—Adv.

TOWNE TALK

"Just for Fun"

By RAS BERRY

Well I don't have to move to York. The U. of Mich. played ring around the rosie with them Sweeds from Minnie-yap-olis and win a so-called football by the score of 35 to 0.

Score so far this season—Torrance Herald—25; 1st. Nat'l Bankers—3.

Now I know why Bob Deiningor, who comes from Minnesota, growed that there chin spinach. It was so he could hide out on me after the Mich-Minn game.

They was a Mr. Adams from Omaha, Neb., who dropped in to the Rotary luncheon here last Thursday noon and I says to him well you should ought to feel pretty much at home here because they is a lot of bozes here from Nebraska and he says from what part of Nebraska is they from and I says most of them is from York and he says well it's a pretty fair looking crowd just the same.

All of Torrance ain't from York though. They is some other residents that come from other Nebraska towns. For instance Charlie Schultz is from North Loop, Nebraska, although he has succeeded pretty well up to a few days ago in keeping it dark.

On Thanksgiving Day Notre Dame plays Nebraska and Charlie says it will be South Bend vs. North Loop.

The El Toro Theatre was introduced to Torrance last wk. and this here colyum is gonna run some coming attractions at this playhouse every wk. from now on. So here goes.

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- * By Harry Mayer *
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- * In "Pretty Soft" *
- * By Overs Tuft *
- * GEORGE PROCTOR *
- * In "The Loud Speaker" *
- * By Gustav Wynde *
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A gink come in to Hurum Reeve's store the other day and he says I want to buy a mouse trap and Hurum says well you come to the right place and he started selecting a trap and the customer says please hurry because I want to catch a train and Hurum says where I don't guarantee these traps to do that. Nobuddy was hurt.

Sam Rappaport introduces Mrs. Rappaport at the Rotary-Kiwanis dinner the other night as "the overhead" and after dinner Mrs. R. says well if I am the overhead why Sam must be the undertow. Nobuddy was hurt.

WEEKLY LIMERICK
Fred Palmer and Mike Fix are filers,
They sail over buildings and apses,
And maybe that's why
The old overhead's high,
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NOTICE CALLING FOR BIDS FOR SUPPLYING CITY OF TORRANCE WITH GASOLINE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that bids or proposals for furnishing to the City of Torrance, all gasoline used by such city during the period of twelve months from January 1, 1926, to December 31, 1926, will be received at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Torrance until the hour of 7:30 P. M. December 21st, 1925, at which time same will be opened and publicly declared.

Said bids must specify at what price per gallon the bidder will furnish not less than 5000 gallons of gasoline during said period delivered into tanks at Torrance Fire Station in such quantities as may be ordered from time to time, delivery to be made within twenty-four hours after being ordered, no single delivery to exceed 500 gallons.

Such bids shall further provide for furnishing such gasoline at the market price of the bidder, if at any time during such period such market price shall be less than such contract price.

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